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OUTLINES.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was again on the witness stand in the trial of Harry K. Thaw in New York for the murder of Stanford White, District Attorney Jerome putting her through a merciless cross-examination; he brought out that she drew $25 a week from money deposited for her by White, and connected her with a second divorce suit as co-respondent; she evaded many pointed questions by replying that she did not remember——The Kentucky Court of Appeals yesterday granted a new trial to James A. Shipp who was under life sentence for killing J. A. Smith under circumstances resembling those in the Thaw case.——It is reported from authentic sources at Richmond that a number of capitalists have purchased Jamestown Island and will run steamer lines from Norfolk, Richmond and Baltimore during the exposition——War has finally broken out between Honduras and Nicaragua and the victory in fighting on the border is claimed by both sides——At the coroner's inquest in New York yesterday, a nurse testified that she refused longer to nurse Mrs. Binge because the Binge woman's daughter Mrs. Wallau was poisoning her already dying mother.——The election of the administration ticket for offices of the Mutual Life Insurance Company is claimed by 130,000 majority.——In New York yesterday thirteen men who had been imprisoned for eight hours in a narrow circular chamber in a tunnel under North River, were rescued in a serious condition.——In the United States Senate yesterday the resolution to unseat Mormon Senator Reed Smoot was defeated by a vote of 42 nays to 28 yeas.——The Senate yesterday passed the naval appropriation bill carrying $100,727,807; the House passed the postoffice appropriation bill carying the largest appropriation on record and providing for increased pay for postal employes.——The Senate yesterday took up Senator Aldrich's bill to provide $1, $2 and $5 United States notes to meet the demand for small currency——The Peabody educational fund will not be distributed among Southern colleges till next November when it is stated $1,000,000 will be given to the Peabody Normal college at Nashville, Tenn.——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 1-2 to 6 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 5, closing bid and offered at 3; spot cotton steady 11 cents; flour firm, unchanged; wheat steady, No. 2 red 81 1-2 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 58 elevator; oats steady, mixed 47; turpentine and rosin steady.

An Illinois girl killed a man and then committed suicide because he refused to marry her. This thing of making mashes is getting dangerous.

If you want to be put down in Roosevelt's "bully boy" class, all you have to do is to join the Third Term League, and pretend that you'd like to see him elected President again, in spite of himself.

The engineer on the lightship, which rides the waves on stormy Cape Hatteras, was married a few days ago. It is to be hoped that he will never have to take his fog-horn ashore in anticipation of any stormy times at home.

Senator Beveridge's four days' speech on the child labor question filled 56 pages of the Congressional Record. If the long-winged speakers had to pay space rates to have their productions printed, their speeches wouldn't be so long.

The prospect is that after June 30th Germany will impose a higher tariff on all manufactures and products imported from the United States. That will tend to curtail importation from America, consequently will injure our trade with Germany, and give us an illustration of how too much standpattery hurts instead of benefits our industries.

District Attorney Jerome's cross-examination of the alienists who testified that Harry Thaw was bughouse indicates that he thinks the alienists don't know what they are talking about. The greatest trouble of the alienists is in trying to deliver themselves in technical terms, when the jury is anxious to know what they are saying, without having it interpreted into plain English.

Harry Thaw's attorneys are endeavoring to prove that Thaw had an explosion of the brain when he killed Stanford White, and District Attorney Jerome wants a commission appointed to ascertain if Harry still suffers from the explosion. When it comes to that Thaw's attorneys will contend that when White was killed the cause of the explosion was removed and consequently there is no further use for further explosions.

The news from Washington is that there is absolutely no danger of Mormon Senator Smoot's losing his seat in the United States Senate. It is said that a canvass of the Senators indicates that enough of them are with him to make his seat safe. Suspicion along that line has been so strong all along that it is barely a piece of news.

SENATE CAN'T AGREE

Upper Branch of General Assembly Discussed Passenger Rates All of Yesterday.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED

Many Amendments Offered to Graham Measure Prescribing Maximum Rate of 2 1-4 Cents—Discussion Goes Over Until Today.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—Practically all of a lengthy session of the State Senate was devoted today to a debate of the Graham bill regulating passenger rates on the railway lines of the State. The bill was taken up as the special order at 11:30 o'clock and the session continued until after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The bill of Senator Graham was read. Mr. Daniels, of Halifax, offered a substitute and explained later that it was in many respects like the two-cent bill passed by the House last night, except the rate is changed so that railroads earning as much as $1,500 per mile shall be charged, not more than 2 1-4 cents. In the House bill the scale is 2 cents, where the roads earn $1,550 and 2 1-4 cents for roads earning $1,500, with a three-cent rate for smaller roads. Under the Daniels substitute the Southern, A. C. L. and S. A. L. are all put on the same basis.

Senator McLean, of Robeson, argued for a reasonable reduction and reserved the right to offer an amendment later. Turner spoke at length declaring that the party is committed to reduce fares and advocating the Daniels substitute.

On motion of Webb, of Buncombe, the Senate went into committee of the whole on the rate bill. Mr. Blair, of Montgomery, advocated a 2 1-2 cent rate with one class. Hicks advocated the two-fare system.

Senator Daniels discussed his bill, as compared with that of the House measure, and said that he could not vote for the Manning bill because it discriminated against the A. C. L. in favor of the Seaboard. The earnings of the roads per mile were nearly the same, yet the basis taken for establishing the rate cuts in between the two in a discriminatory manner, putting the Seaboard on a lower rate.

Buxton favored a reasonable reduction, and endorsed the Daniels substitute. He said the House bill of two cents would almost amount to a confiscation of the railroad property. Mr. Pharr, of Mecklenburg, advocated the two-cent rate. Aycock, of Wayne, advocated the two classes of fare, and favored the passage of the House bill.

The committee of the whole continued for about two hours, and at the end of that time a report was made of no progress.

Senator Daniels then spoke at considerable length in advocacy of his substitute, and at 2 o'clock the Senate took a recess until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The continuance of the discussion of the rate bill was made the special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The opinion prevails here that the Daniels substitute will be adopted, providing a 2 1-4 cent rate. However, there is a strong demand for a retention of the second class fare and the two cent rate.

JR. O. U. A. M. IN FAYETTEVILLE

Nearly Four Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Winston Next.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 20.—It is estimated that there are 400 delegates here in attendance upon the 16th annual State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Hotels and boarding houses are crowded and it is few fraternal orders in the State that can muster a finer looking body of men. The visitors express themselves as delighted with Fayetteville and the splendid reception given them last night at the armory in spite of the inclement weather.

While no new legislation is proposed at this meeting there are many routine matters and the sessions are kept quite busy. Winston-Salem today won in a spirited contest for the next place of meeting. The unwritten work of the order was exemplified at the meeting tonight.

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

Martin Rathjen—For Alderman.
Wilmington Light Infantry—Inspection.
C. C. Brown, Secretary — Orient Lodge.
Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Funeral Notice.
Murchison National Bank—Capital $500,000.
Academy of Music—Tonight "Our New Secretary."
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—New Interest Quarter.

Business Locals.

Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.
Naval Reserves—Attention.
For Sale—Commercial Hotel.
Wanted—Young Man Stenographer.
S. J. Davis—Carriages, Victorias, Traps, etc.

On and after March 1st next there will be an advance made in the charge for all "Readers" inserted in The Morning Star. Rates given on application at the office. **tf

CONTRACTS ARE LET

Seventeen Cottages By Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Company Will Be Erected. Plan of Improvement.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Company at the office of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, Tuesday night, the contract for the seventeen cottages which the company will build for rent on Wrightsville Beach, was let to Messrs. Reville & Simmons, local contractors. The contract calls for the completion of all the cottages between the 15th of May and the first of June, under forfeit. All orders for material have been placed, and the work will begin Monday.

Of the seventeen cottages 13 are to be one-story and four two-stories in height. The cottages are to be built facing and with the curve of the railroad track, passing over the Banks Channel trestle, from the Tarrymoore Station to the chapel, on the west side. The Consolidated Company has deeded to the town of Wrightsville Beach three streets, extending east and west through the property to the sound and ocean, 25 feet wide; these will be improved and put in first class condition. Around the cottages will be a board walk ten feet wide with other walks down the centre street of the plat to the sound, and to the stations of the suburban line.

The two-story cottages will occupy the corners of each of the streets and 290,000 feet of lumber has been contracted for with Mr. A. M. Prince for immediate delivery. The lots are 240 feet maximum depth, and five of these are left vacant for the present, but will be built on later without a doubt. All the cottages are to be nicely painted with stained shingle roof. The one-story ones will have two bed rooms, reception hall, kitchen and pantry, bath-room, and will have a veranda ten feet wide on three sides. The two-story cottages will have five bed rooms, reception hall, dining room, kitchen and pantry, bath rooms and verandas of same width on three sides. All of them will have all the modern conveniences, including electric lights, water and sewerage. They will be of modern architectural design, ceiled throughout and comfortable to a degree seldom attained in the seashore dwelling.

The project involves, all told, about $20,000, and will be a decided attraction for the beach. It is the enterprise of a number of the younger capitalists of the city, and will be a fine investment. The directors are Messrs. J. VanB. Metts, A. B. Skelding, W. A. French, Jr., W. E. Perdew, Thos. H. Wright, Thos. W. Davis, and H. E. Bonitz. The company will extend its operations next year.

RUN INTO BY WHEELMAN.

Mr. Virginius Hall Severely Injured in Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Virginius Hall, one of the head salesmen at the hardware store of Messrs. William E. Springer & Co., while returning to business after dinner yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, was run into by an unknown colored wheelman at southeast corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, and was so painfully injured that he is confined to his home as the result of a bad laceration of the scalp just over the right ear, and several bruises about the head and body. Mr. Hall was also riding his bicycle, proceeding slowly around the corner, as he is known as a most careful rider, and the negro wheeled around at a terrific pace. Mr. Hall was knocked off his wheel and thrown against the sharp edge of theOR..".etaolshrd sidewalk. He was unconscious for several minutes, blood pouring from the scalp wound and exuding from his nose. Among a large number of persons who ran up to the assistance of Mr. Hall, was Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, who gave the injured man temporary attention and sent him home in a buggy. The negro disappeared as quickly as he could, and Mr. Hall did not learn his identity. He was resting easy yesterday afternoon, but is quite painfully injured, suffering with nausea and extreme pain in the head.

MR. ALEX. HEWLETT DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Yesterday in This City—Funeral.

Mr. L. A. Hewlett, a well known Wilmington man, and formerly a sergeant of city police, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at his home in this city, No. 125 South Eighth street. Mr. Hewlett had been a sufferer with paralysis for some weeks, and while his death was not unexpected, it came as sad news to many friends. He was a first cousin of Rev. Robert H. Hewlett, who died on Tuesday morning. He leaves a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The remains will leave the city at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the interment will be on Masonboro Sound.

Mr. Hewlett was a member of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, Odd Fellows, and members of that order are officially called by notice in another column to meet at the residence this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock for the purpose of paying the proper respect to their deceased brother.

Mr. Sandy Hewlett, another member of the same family, is also desperately ill, and his life has been despaired of for several days.

Special Ten-Day clothing sale now on at Rehder's—The Big Store.. **

TRUCK INSPECTION

Bill Recommended For Passage by Legislature to Promote Berry and Vegetable.

IN EASTERN CAROLINA

Special Meeting of Board of Directors of E. C. T. & F. G. Association in This City Yesterday, Following Meeting of Ex. Com.

To provide a system of fruit and vegetable inspection, thereby insuring quality and increasing the marketable value of truck in the great Northern receiving points, and at the same time providing legal machinery for the collection of revenues for the purpose of carrying on the work of the organization of growers in this territory, is the object of a bill prepared by the attorney and endorsed for passage at the present session of the North Carolina General Assembly by the Board of Directors of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association at a special meeting held in this city yesterday morning. The bill was drawn with the special end in view of conserving the interest of the growers and providing revenues for the Association, the very existence of which is involved. The per crate tax for the maintenance of the organization was formerly collected by the transportation companies at each station, but since the passage of the Hepburn rebate bill by Congress, this method of collection is held by the transportation people to be illegal, and they refuse to collect the per crate tax any longer. An effort was made last year to collect the tax from the growers individually, but this was so unsatisfactory that the Directors of the Association went to work to evolve a plan that would at the same time provide the growers with additional protection and make the per crate tax more uniform and equitable on all. In the bill for passage by the Legislature they confidently believe that they have solved the problem and have increased the usefulness of the Association many fold.

The meeting yesterday was held in the office of the Association in the Masonic Temple, members present being Chairman W. E. Springer and Secretary H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; H. J. Faison, Faison; D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; B. F. Fussell, Teachey; J. S. Westbrook, Wallace; J. H. Moore, Burgaw; J. C. Jones, Rocky Point; J. A. Brown, M. F. Leonhardt and G. E. Horton, Chadbourn; H. L. Struthers and D. Boughner, Grists; R. C. Powell, Whiteville; J. L. Williamson, Cerro Gordo; J. G. White, Ward's; S. J. Sarvis, Mt. Tabor; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville, and Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, present by courtesy. The only members of the board who could not be present were Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, and Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw.

The chairman stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of devising ways and means of raising revenues for the purposes of the Association during the coming season. The matter had been discussed at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association the day before, and there were several propositions submitted. After a full and free discussion of the whole matter, the method finally adopted was that embraced in a bill drafted roughly by J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney for the Association, and providing for the inspection. It is entitled "An Act to Encourage and Protec the Industry of Growing Strawberries and Vegetables in North Carolina." The bill was discussed in all of its provisions, and was finally referred to the Legislative Committee of the Association with instructions to meet, consider the bill, make any necessary changes and secure its passage by the Legislature at the present session of that body. The committee is composed of J. A. Brown, chairman; H. J. Faison, Dr. Jno. M. Faison, Z. W. Whitehead, Wm. E. Springer and the attorney, Mr. Carr. The committee will meet in a few days, probably in Raleigh, so that there will be no delay in the passage of the measure. The bill contemplates the inspection of each package of fruit and vegetables at each shipping point in the belt a small per package tax to be levied upon inspector's certificate, which will appear on each package, and which will insure the highest market values North, in that the effect of the inspection will be to eliminate topping of crates with the best of fruits and other abuses by irresponsible shippers, these methods in the past having had much to do with the depression of prices, especially in the matter of berries. The charge for inspection, it is said, will be less than was formerly collected through the transportation companies, and will include not only berries, but all manner of truck shipments. The machinery of the bill places this important industry under the direct supervision of the State Board of Agriculture, and the manner of collecting the tax is fashioned after the custom that now obtains as to the tags for commercial fertilizers. The Board of Directors of the Association is constituted by law the custodian of the interests of the shippers in this inspection, and it is arranged not to pile up profits to the credit of the Association, but to conserve at the smallest cost the interest of those who grow and ship truck.

It is believed that the bill will result in higher prices for East Carolina products, and with no hardship upon the grower will provide every means for the maintenance of the Association, without which organization the trucking industry in this section would be in a demoralized and deplorable condition.

The meeting yesterday was very enthusiastic and was well attended. The matter of appointing agents to represent the growers in the various large receiving points North was left with Business Agent Bauman, who is already marshaling his forces for the great berry movement, which will begin early in April. The various members of the Board, who came for the meeting left yesterday afternoon and last evening for their homes.

TERMINAL PURCHASE

North Carolina Company, of Wilmington, Buys Valuable Property in Charlotte, Adjoining Seaboard Air Line Yards.

Unofficial announcement is made in the Charlotte Observer yesterday of the purchase of the Rock Island property nithat city by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company through the Carolina Terminal Company, of Wilmington, chartered last week by the Secretary of State. The property was purchased from Mr. Eli Springs, of New York, for a consideration approximating $65,000. The property fronts on East Trade street, in Charlotte, and extends along the line of the Seaboard tracks to Fifth street, having a frontage of 100 feet on East Trade street, and being among the most valuable lots of land in that city. The deal for the property has been on for nearly a year, and was consummated a few weeks ago, according to the Observer. Continuing that paper says:

"There is some doubt as to what disposition the Seaboard will make of this new piece of real estate. It is too costly to be kept unimproved for long. As soon as these leases expire, then its development will commence. The completion of the South & Western road from Johnston City, Tenn., to Marion, and on to Bostic, will throw a vast amount of traffic upon the road running from Rutherfordton to Wilmington. The Seaboard is now making preparation to handle this increased traffic. Hence the recent surveys of the road, the orders for additional rolling stock and the enlarged equipment. The day is not far distant when the volume of freight passing over the Monroe and Rutherfordton branch will be equal to that of any other division on the Seaboard. The connection of the ports with the coal fields will increase the amount of traffic considerably.

"The purchase of the Rock Island property has been made in the name of the North Carolina Terminal Company, a corporation recently chartered with a capital of $250,000. Last week this company purchased the valuable Hall and Pearsall wharf property in Wilmington for $60,000. It is understood that it is the purpose of the Seaboard to establish big coaling facilities in Wilmington."

FOR CHILD'S CUSTODY.

Case in Richmond Involving Former Wilmington Family.

The following special to yesterday's Charlotte Observer from Richmond, Va., will be read with interest by many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moreland, formerly of this city:

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—The unhappy events leading to the separation of Mr. Andrew Moreland and his wife, Dorothy D. Moreland, formerly of North Carolina, and the controversies concerning the custody of their little 7-year-old son, William Reginald, have been been partially aired in the Law and Equity Court in this city.

The couple, who formerly lived at Wilmington, N. C., found that they could not adjust their differences satisfactorily. Deciding, therefore, to separate, they drew up a long agreement on paper. Provision was made for the care of the child, the couple covenanting that each should have the pleasure of his company for a portion of each year. When the boy was 15 years of age it was agreed that he should decide whether he would go with his father or his mother. Moreland agreed to pay his wife a certain sum of money during the months the child was with her and a lesser sum during the months when the child was with his father.

The husband then came to Richmond, while Mrs. Moreland went to Tennessee. Moreland, in the meantime, entered suit against his absent wife for divorce, and a degree of temporary separation was allotted to him. The child was at that time in his custody and the court allowed him to retain possession of the little one.

Mrs. Moreland, however, has recently availed herself of a decision of the United States Court which allows her to file her answer to the bill and reopen the case. She is endeavoring to have the divorce decree set aside, and will doubtless make further fight to regain the custody of the child.

Moreland is at present assistant cashier of the American National Bank and stands high in financial circles. Nothing in the papers reveals the nature of the trouble between the husband and wife, nor does the deed of separation throw any light on this phase of the case.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Number of Important Bills in Both Branches of Assembly Yesterday.

WILMINGTON BILLS ARE IN

Introduced Yesterday by Mr. Morton. New Counties Wanted—Special Orders Announced — Large Number of Local Measures.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—In the House this morning Morton, of New Hanover, introduced a bill to allow Wilmington to issue not exceeding $500,000 in bonds for the municipal ownership of water works and sewerage systems and not exceeding $400,000 for the permanent improvement of the streets of the city. Both bills were referred to committee in the usual order.

McNeill introduced a bill to submit to the qualified voters in the territory embraced the question of establishing the new county of Lee out of portions of Moore and Chatham, with Sanford as the county seat, this being the bill which previously passed the Senate so easily and was then killed by a majority of one vote in the House after a strenuous debate. At the former hearing members of the committee had it argued to them that the people in the territory prescribed were really not in favor of the bill. The new bill proposes to submit the question to a vote of these people and it is said that the measure has a very good chance of passage.

Other bills were introduced today as follows:

MacRae, relative to court costs in Robeson.

Parsons, to make it unlawful to interfere with the bed of Little River, in Richmond county.

Wells, to appoint J. S. Snipes and D. J. Black, justices of the peace in Pender county.

Koonce, for the redemption of bond issue in Onslow county.

London, to regulate the time for election of officers of the State.

Taylor, of Brunswick, to exempt ministers from road duty.

MacRae, to provide board of audit and finance for Robeson county.

McRacken, to define boundary of school district No. 1, in Columbus county.

Williams, to preserve certain records in Duplin county.

The House amended the rules this morning by providing that hereafter opening speeches in any debate shall be 15 minutes maximum instead of 30 minutes as heretofore and subsequent speeches shall not exceed five minutes.

A resolution was adopted providing a joint committee to consider the salary bill of the State officers. The committee on the part of the House was named by Speaker Justice to consist of Messrs. Bickett, Avery, Winborne and Kennedy.

The Revenue and Machinery Act bill was made the special order for tomorrow at noon.

The Douglass bill to regulate primary elections passed the second reading with an amendment to include only the counties of Wake, Lenoir, Martin, Madison, Beaufort, Davidson, Dare and Bladen and only to those counties when the party holding a primary desires to come under the provisions of the act.

The London mental anguish bill defining the law as to mental anguish suits brought for the slow or non-delivery of telegrams passed its third reading with an amendment to provide that it shall in no way change the rulings already laid down by the Supreme Court in such matters.

The Douglass bill to make all keepers or inmates of bawdy houses vagrants under the revisal of 1905 and require executives of cities and towns to get the names of all such persons and prosecute them passed its second reading by a vote of 54 to 15 but upon objection it went over until tomorrow for third reading.

Pugh's bill to allow stud horses to run at large in Hatteras township, Dare county, passed.

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock. Among the bills passed were: To regulate the time for holding courts in Bladen. To incorporate Carolina Methodist College at Maxton. To authorize Moore's Creek Monumental Association to preserve order and protect persons and property on battlefield in Pender county. To amend charter of Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs. To provide for the regulation of primary elections and political conventions in Robeson county. Joint resolution to authorize Governor and Council of State to put marble bust of Vance in Statuary Hall in the National capitol. A little later in the proceedings, a bill to provide for statutes of both Vance and McIver in Statuary Hall was reported favorably from the committee and notice was given that a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill had passed would be made so that busts of both these distinguished men may occupy the two niches reserved for North Carolina in the hall at Washington.

Other bills passed were: To author-

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THE OLD NORTH STATE.

The Richmond Times Dispatch takes the above subject for a few words of editorial comment on an extract from the recent speech made by Governor R. B. Glenn at Charlotte. In his speech North Carolina's Governor said:

"We now have in North Carolina 3,000,000 persons, when we had only 900,000 thirty-six years ago. Our wealth has increased from $260,000,000 to a billion dollars; our debt has been reduced from $40,000,000 to absolutely nothing. We have $10,000,000 assets with which to meet outstanding obligations of $6,000,000. Thirty-six years ago we had no spindles to speak of, no roads; we were known as the Rip Van Winkle State. Now all this has changed. Five years ago North Carolina stood third in cotton manufacturing in the United States; now we stand second, and two years from now we shall be first."

In commenting on Governor Glenn's remarks, the Times-Dispatch says:

"But while making progress in trade and industry, North Carolina has been growing also in education. Her schools have kept pace with her factories, and in her public school system, as well as in her university and colleges, she can make an exhibit of which any State might be proud; and much of it is due to the energy and sacrifice of Thomas D. McIver, to whose memory a monument is soon to be erected. Hurrah for the Old North State!"

Our esteemed Richmond contemporary has been keeping an eye on North Carolina, but as closely as one may watch progress in the Good Old State it is impossible to get a clear conception of the marvelous growth of the State in moral, industrial and agricultural progress. New enterprises grow up so thick and fast in all portions of the State that unless one makes a specialty of noting it he will find himself far behind in realizing the actual conditions. There seems to be some new development always on foot in all the cities and towns and it is impossible to keep up with it. Surprises await the visitor in every town which he has not visited for several months. Wilmington is one of them that is making that surprising progress.

LOOKING TO NATIONAL DEFENSE.

From the Washington Post of Tuesday we note that Senator Warren, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, on Monday introduced a bill providing for the raising of a volunteer army of the United States during actual or threatened war. The bill was prepared by the general staff and is a very comprehensive measure, outlining plans for the organization and moblization of the proposed army in minute detail.

It divides the military establishment into three branches, the regular army, the National Guard, and the volunteer army. It provides that the volunteer army shall be maintained in time of war and when war is imminent, and that it may be raised by proclamation by the President after Congress shall have authorized such act. The extent of the force is to depend upon the emergency and the troops are to be raised in the various States in proportion to their population.

In transmitting the draft of the bill to Senator Warren, Secretary Taft wrote a letter in which he said that while he recognized that there is little hope for consideration during the present Congress, he hoped the measure would be introduced at this time, so that it would be in shape to receive attention next session. He expresses approval of the general purpose of the bill, but admits that it is "not so satisfactory or so clear as it should be."

Senator Warren and his committee is doubtless on the right track. We may be living in an era of peace but at the same time we will be on the safe side when we are prepared for any emergency that demands either a defensive or aggressive movement—and at times both contingencies arrive as history shows and will continue to show.

ARE WE AIDING THE RUBBER TRUST?

The United States Senate on Monday agreed to a resolution presented by Senator Carmack for Senator Morgan, directing the chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs to make an investigation and report on the rubber-production capacity of the Philippine Islands.

Another resolution on the subject of rubber production in the Congo and Liberia was offered, but went to the Committee on Foreign Relations on demand of Senator Hale. This resolution was addressed to the President. It asks for information as to whether this government is informed of any rubber concessions to American citizens by King Leopold, and, if so, asks that their names be supplied, and that the Senate be informed whether the concession has been approved by this government.

Senator Morgan and the author of the Congo and Liberia resolutions are evidently aimed at finding out something about the rubber trust and the rights and privileges its promoters are securing from our own government in the rubber producing countries of other nations. Why should our government either approve or disapprove of the concessions granted to Americans by other countries?

The hint in the resolutions is that this government is aiding the rubber trust.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Too lazy to go for a doctor for his little son, a West Virginia mountaineer has been condemned by the coroner's jury for negligence connected with the child's death. A speedy punishment would be most appropriate.—Savannah News.

—Calling the continued employment of land for the production of the same kind of a crop, year after year, a case of "cruelty to land," an Illinois man proposes that the Legislature enact a bill making rotation of crop obligatory. It is claimed that the fertility of the soil is wasted away, and that the State suffers as much injury from cruelty to soil as from the possible effects of cruelty to animals, and that if animals are protected the soil should be also.—Savannah News.

—At last the Senate has pledged the President support in whatever effort he may make, in conjunction with other nations, to put an end to the cruelties practiced upon the natives in the Congo State. This is but a response to an undoubted and widespread sentiment of humane people in this country. They have strongly desired that our nation should meet the advances of Great Britain in this matter of Congo outrages, and join hands with her and other Powers in bringing the protest of civilization to bear upon King Leopold.—New York Post.

—What the drop of water does to the hardest stone is only a circumstance to what a thread of yarn can accomplish. Major McClaughry, warden of the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, once found a prisoner who was supposed to be pounding stone working away at one of the bars to an outside window. The man finally admitted what he was doing and was induced to give a demonstration. A grating of the same description was placed in his cell, and a guard stationed over him to exact the proof of the statement. With the limestone dust and silicate from the stone pile, the yarn from his sock and a little water this man cut the bessemer steel bar in 18 working hours. With some fine emery, a chalk line, and two wooden handholds to save his fingers he made the other clean cut of the bar in five hours, proving the matter to the guard's satisfaction.—Popular Mechanics.

—Mr. R. J. Southall, of Augusta, who, representing five big New York trading companies, is fighting rate discrimination against the South on shipments of cotton goods to Chinese and Japanese ports and seeking to recover excess charges already paid, has a good cause. His petition to the Inter-State Commerce Commission shows that from points in eight Southern States the export charge is $1,25 per hundred, while from New England manufacturing centres it is only 85 cents. Twenty-five railroad companies and two Pacific steamship lines are made defendants. It is asserted that a favorable decision would mean millions of dollars to the South, which already controls three-fourths of the American cotton goods trade with the Orient. Mr. Southall has our best wishes for his sucess. Evidence is multiplying to show that in no other field is the application of the square deal principle more needed than in that of freight rates.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Professor (at chemistry examination)—Under what combination is gold released most quickly? Student—Marriage.—Fliegende Blatter.

—"Doc, give me something for my headache." "Did you ever have headache before?" "Nope—usually after."—Cleveland Leader.

—Well-meaning Humanitarian—Why are you beating the poor donkey in that way? Coster (with withering scorn)—And a bloomin' lot o' good it 'ud do beatin' the car—eh?—Punch.

—"He's going to expose a party of grafters." "Why does he take such an interest? "They wouldn't pay him for refraining from exposing them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"No, he doesn't dare to praise her good looks any more." "Why not?" "Because whenever he did she invariably rushed down street and had her picture taken."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Corporations will have to cease using money to influence legislation." "Well," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "a lot of corporations have about all they want and will be perfectly willing to cut down expenses."—Washington Star.

—One of the churches in a little Western town is so fortunate as to have a young woman as its pastor. She was called to the door of the parsonage one day, and saw there a much-embarrassed young farmer of the German type. "Dey said der minister lived in dis house," he said. "Yes," replied the fair pastor. "Vell—m—I vant to kit merrit." "To get married? Very well; I can marry you," said the minister encouragingly. "Oh, but I got a girl already," was the disconcerting reply.—Woman's Daily.

Hours of Sleep.

The belief that the hours of sleep should be artificially restricted is contrary to ordinary good sense. If the human body does not need sleep for the upbuilding of its tissues it will not call for it. A rule of health which cannot be wrong is to sleep if possible as long as any inclination for it exists. The erroneous view on this subject is undoubtedly due to the fact that when the mind and body are thoroughly rested it is often difficult to arouse the mind from its comfortable lethargy. On the other hand, the man who is under a mental strain and sleeps only five or six hours at night is keen and alert soon after awakening. But it is an unhealthy activity. His nerves are at a high tension. He is on edge, so to speak. Such a strain long continued results inevitably in a nervous breakdown.—Cleveland Leader.

Lightning's Course.

"On the water," said a grizzled old bayman who stood smoking his corncob and surveying the bay the other day, "when you see a thunder storm rising you want to keep an eye on the lightning. If you see it in the distance striking down farther and farther to the right from where you first saw it or farther and farther to the left, this indicates that the storm is working to the right or to the left, and it may pass around you. But if you see it all the time coming down in the same place and at the same time getting brighter and brighter, why, that indicates that it's coming straight toward you, and this is the time, son, when you want to make for home or get in your sail and make everything snug till the storm passes over."—Exchange.

The Human Head.

An Irishman once defined the human head as "a bulbous excrescence, of special use to many as a peg for hanging a hat on, as a barber's block for supporting wigs, as a target for shooting at when rendered conspicuous by a shining helmet, as a snuffbox or a chatterbox, as a machine for fitting into a halter or guillotine, as a receptacle for freaks, fancies, follies, passions, prejudices, predilections—for anything, in short, but brains."

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Columbus, Boardman ..... Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton ..... Mar 2-3
Southport ..... Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek ... Mar. 16-17

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Laxative Bromo Quinine; the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes causes. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

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That have no children to laugh and coo,
Find their troubles will "Little ones" be,
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More rigidly adhered to than now. CLOSING OUT WINTER STOCK, Making room for Spring Stock. Be sure to see us before buying.
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SPECIAL WEEK SALE.

One item has been selected for each day during this week, for two reasons; first to reduce stock, second (2nd) to draw crowds. Read each item carefully. These will be sold only on days advertised at prices quoted below.

MONDAY, FEB. 18th.
On this day we will sell any Fur neck scarf or muff at one third less than regular price. The assortment consists of Isabelle Fox, Sable Fox, Squirrel and Mink.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19th.
On this day we will sell our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses Cloaks at ONE-HALF regular price. It will pay you to select them early. Stock Limited.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20th.
LADIES' SUIT SALE, on this day our entire stock consisting of 60 suits of Broad Cloth, Fancy Mixtures and Cheviot at Half price. A bargain you should not miss. No alterations will be made if necessary. Now is your chance.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21st.
MILLINERY SALE. This day we offer you our entire stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at half price. They must go, we can't afford to carry them until next season. No charge for trimming Hats if bought this day.
FRIDAY, FEB. 22nd.
BLANKETS AND COMFORTS. On this day we will sell our $8.00 Blankets for $5.75, $7.00 Blankets $5.00 our $6.00 Blankets for $4.25, our $4.00 Blankets $3.15, our $4.50 Comforters $3.25, $3.00 Comforters $2.00, $2.00 Comforters $1.50. Buy them and lay aside for next winter; they are cheap enough.
SATURDAY, FEB. 23rd.
LACE CURTAIN SALE. On this day we will sell from our well assorted stock our $8.00 curtains for $6.50, $5.00 curtains for $4.25, $3.00 curtains $2.75, $2.50 curtains $1.95, $2.00 curtains for $1.50. The largest assortment in the city to select from. Don't miss this opportunity.
SPECIAL. No trading stamps wil be given with any sale for items advertised above.
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The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.
Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.
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Let us tell your of its many advantages.

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We have also a few bushels of extra fine Golden Dent Seed Corn grown in this section last year from Western seed. General line of heavy Groceries, Fertilizers of all kinds. Lime and Cement.
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300 Barrels Large Mullets, our own pack. 100 lbs. guaranteed to every barrel.
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One Car Load Georgia Cane Syrup. Best quality that we could buy. It is very fine.
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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

ja 30-tf

BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,
Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.

dec. 25-tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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jan-30-tf

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Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.59 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.53 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.32 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 pm
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.35 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar mington	2.10 pm	Ar. 12.40 p
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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Ar. Chicago	5.30 P. M	7.10 A. M
Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A. M
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P. M

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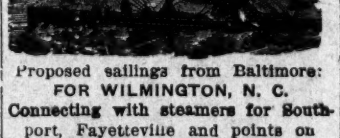

New York for Wilmington.

Steamship Carib, February 22, 1907.
Steamship Navahoe, March 1, 1907.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Navahoe, February 23, 1907.
Steamship Carib, March 2, 1907.

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Original of "Uncle Toby."

Captain Roger Sterne, the father of the author of "Tristram Shandy," was the original of Uncle Toby. As captain of Chudleigh's regiment of foot, a marching regiment ever on the move, Roger Sterne and his family tasted the most varied military and domestic experiences in Flanders, at Gibraltar and finally at Jamaica, where the old campaigner died of "country fever." A simple minded, good natured, but shiftless and rather peppery Irishman, Roger bore his disappointment bravely and carried his load of debt with a light heart. "My father," says Sterne, "was of a kindly, sweet disposition, void of all design and so innocent in his own intentions that he suspected no one, so that you might have cheated him ten times a day if nine had not been sufficient for your purpose." Such a character and such a father supplied the germ from which the genius of the son developed his conception of one of the most perfect and delightful portraits in the gallery of English fiction.

Sex and Rebirth.

The theories concerning the possibility of our having previously existed seem to be endless. Of them all I think the one best which suggests that sex is reversed at rebirth and that when we turn up eons after we previously existed we do so either as men or women according to whether we were women or men aforetime. This largely accounts for the suffragette and for the long haired, thin voiced creatures who potter around boudoirs, play the piano like "sweetly pretty" things and call themselves men. Presumably the best material of which we were fashioned then is now used in our composition, for the most manly women and effeminate men generally have some good points about them. But if one is to keep on performing these Protean feats through all ages it hardly seems worth while worrying over sex problems. It seems to me, in the long run, that we shall each get about equal, according to this arrangement.—London World.

The Remarkable Rhea.

"The rhea of South America is a remarkable bird," said an ornithologist. The male rhea hatches out the eggs. He and not the female is the setter. He sets always in a quiet and desolate place, where there is no food, nothing to attract enemies, and as soon as the young are born the question is how to feed them. The rhea answers that question in advance. Three or four days before the eggs are to open he shoves a couple of them out of the nest with his bill and lays them in the sun. What is the result? The result is that the hot South African sun decomposes the eggs, and the father breaks them as the young birds begin to appear in the nest, and the flies settle on them and in twenty-four hours they are alive with worms—tender, juicy, delicious worms, the best food in the world for the nest of new born birdlings."

Garrick as Author.

Writing of Garrick's literary efforts, I suppose not every one knows that he was the author of such well known lines as:

Their cause I plead, plead it in heart and mind;
A fellow feeling makes one wondrous kind.

Or this again:

Let others hail the rising sun;
I bow to that whose course has run.

Or again:

Hearts of oak are our ships,
Hearts of oak are our men.

But I suppose every one knows his epigram on Goldsmith, "who wrote like an angel and talk'd like poor Poll," an epigram that conveyed only half the truth, as Garrick would have been one of the first to admit.—London Sphere.

Habit.

Habit is one of the world's controlling influences. More men are swayed by force of habit, unconsciously perhaps, than any other motive. The habit of doing certain things in a certain way grows from beginnings so small as to be scarcely noticeable until it forms a chain that can scarcely be broken. The habit of right or wrong doing becomes a master, and a more exacting master could not be found.—Brockton Times.

His Sorrow.

Maud (newly married)—You look very melancholy, George. Are you sorry you married me? George—No, dear, of course not. I was only thinking of all the nice girls I can't marry. Maud—Oh, George, how horrid of you! I thought you cared for nobody but me? George—Neither do I. I wasn't thinking of myself, but of the disappointment for them.

Happiness.

Things are so arranged in this world that happiness as a profession must ever be a failure. It cannot be found by seeking it. It is a reflex action. It is incidental, a product which comes from doing noble things. It is impossible for a person to be really happy by making pleasure a profession.—Success Magazine.

Some of Them Do.

The master had been giving a class of youngsters some ideas of adages and how to make them. Presently he said:

"Birds of a feather—do what?"

"Lay eggs," piped a small boy before anybody else had a chance to speak.

The Leading Part.

Twynn—I hear that Skidmore has led the Widow Weeds to the altar. Triplet—That is what it is called for politeness' sake, but from my post of observation it looked as though the widow were a neck ahead of him all the way up the aisle.

Men are born to succeed, not to fail. —Thoreau.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, February 21. 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Feb. 21, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, February 20.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 55 degrees; at 8 P. M. 39 degrees; maximum 59 degrees; minimum 37 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .02; rainfall for the month 1.54 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Wednesday 5.6 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday, colder Friday; fresh and variable winds.

Port Almanac—February 21.

Sun Rises . . . . . 6:43 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . . 5:46 P. M.
Day's length, 10 hours and 54 minutes.
High water at Southport 2:51 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:21 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. N. Calhoun, of Clemson College, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. M. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Messrs. George H. and N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, were here yesterday guests at The Orton.

—Mr. J. H. Mason, representing the Charlotte Observer, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. M. B. McAulay, of Clarkton, and E. E. Craven, of Abbottsburg, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

—Mrs. George E. Benson and children are visiting relatives at Pollocksville, N. C.

—Mr. M. B. Spier, district superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. A. C. Moore, of Currie, and J. E. Henry, of Long Creek, Pender county, were among last evening's arrivals.

—Miss Josie Ottoway has gone to Hatteras, N. C., to visit her uncle. She expects to be away several months.

—Miss Margaret McGeachy, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. J. A. McGeachy, in this city, has returned to her home at Lumber Bridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roberts, of Augusta, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday and are guests of Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Joseph Leitner.

—Mr. William M. Clevenger, a prominent attorney of Atlantic City, N. J., accompanied by his wife and child, is in the city and they are guests of Dr. John C. Wessell.

—Constable Savage has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Baltimore and Philadelphia. He says that snow still covers the ground north and it was a welcome relief for him to get back home.

RAISE FOR TELEGRAPHERS.

Postal and Western Union Each Increase Salaries in General.

The local offices of the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies yesterday received official notices of the recent general increase of salaries granted operators throughout the country. President Mackay, of the Postal, says that the recent announcement that his company had granted a 15 per cent. increase is erroneous. The matter was finally passed on in New York yesterday and it was ordered that the salaries of all operators, traffic chiefs, wire chiefs, assistant chief operators, chief operators and managers be increased 10 per cent., applying not only to the principal, but to all offices in the United States, effective March 1st, 1907.

The Western Union announces that it has received petitions within the last 60 days from 16 offices in the West and Southwest, asking for an increase of 10 per cent. The petitions were carefully considered, and it was held that the company could not discriminate in favor of a few offices, but that any action should be general. A ten per cent. increase is, therefore, announced to all operators and managers, chief operators, traffic chiefs, etc., in the company's independent offices. Offices maintained in connection with railroad telegraph stations are not affected by the increase, which is effective on March 1st.

Inspection Here Tonight.

Inspector General Stringfield, of the North Carolina National Guard, and Major Dugan, of the Twelfth Cavalry, U. S. A., will arrive today and this evening will inspect the Wilmington Light Infantry. Official notice from Captain Robertson as to the inspection appears elsewhere in today's paper.

Prisoner Dead in Hospital.

Charles Thomas, one of the two colored youths committed to jail by Justice Bornemann on January 29th, charged with the larceny of coal from the steamer Wilmington's wharf, died yesterday morning in the hospital of meningitis. The prisoner had been sent to the hospital from the jail yesterday a week ago upon order of Dr. W. D. McMillan, the county physician, who had been attending him.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. Price only 50c.

Order your Spring Suit today. Strouse & Bro's expert cutter will positively leave tonight. J. M. Solky & Co., **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The February meeting of the social department of Sorosis will be omitted today, on account of the recent death of Mrs. R. W. Price.

—"Hurricane George" was the way one of his friends expressed it yesterday, when inquiry was made of a reporter if anything had been heard from Representative Morton's city bill before the Legislature in Raleigh.

—Eugene Hayes, colored, sentenced at last week's term of Sampson Superior Court to five months on the New Hanover roads, was sent out to the stockade on the Rhodes Place yesterday

—Alleging the failure of prompt delivery of a telegram, R. G. Grady, Esq., yesterday in Justice Furlong's court instituted suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages in the sum of $22.50. The case will be heard Monday at 12 o'clock.

—Capt. Jas. H. Williams, formerly in charge of the tug Navassa, has become master of the Fayetteville steamer C. W. Lyon. Captain Williams is a thoroughly competent steamboat man, and will be a valuable man on the river boat.

—Richard Nelson, colored, driver of a coal cart for the Springer Coal Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Nutt and Grace streets by Officer Leon George. He is charged with reckless driving, and will be given trial before the Mayor at noon today.

—L. J. G. Morel yesterday brought suit against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company for the recovery of $48, the value of a trunk recently lost in transit.. R. G. Grady, Esq., represents the plaintiff, and the trial will be in Justice Furlong's court Saturday.

—While attempting to board a moving train near the "Y" Tuesday night, Jas. B. Head, a negro, slipped and sustained a laceration of the foot under the wheels of the locomotive that later made amputation necessary at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, to which he was carried by Dr. Bulluck soon after the accident.

—Will Townsend, colored, was found not guilty of discharging firearms in the city limits upon trial before the Mayor yesterday. Subsequently he was arraigned before Justice Bornemann on a charge of assaulting another negro with a pair of metal knucks, but the case was continued until today.

—At the solicitation of his friends, Alderman Martin Rathjen has consented to stand for re-nomination from the First Ward. Mr. Rathjen has been a very useful member of the council and his special pride has been the Fire Department. It was largely through his effort that the fire boat Atlantic was established.

—In mortal terror of her life because she believed that some one was after her with intent to do her bodily harm, the wife of Cornelius Davis, a respectable colored barber on Front street, was taken in custody by the police at Tenth and Castle yesterday morning and sent down to the station house. The woman was examined by Dr. Harper, city superintendent of health, and upon his recommendation she will be sent to the county authorities to be examined by a commission of lunacy, with a view of having her admitted to the hospital for the insane at Goldsboro.

Fort Caswell Suit.

Col. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, N. C., District Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and yesterday morning went down to Southport to represent the government in the taking of certain depositions in the suit which Capt. T. M. Thompson, of that place, has brought for the reclamation of a part of the Fort Caswell reservation, which he complains the government has no right to. The case is in the United States Circuit Court here, and at the last term, the matter was continued for certain depositions, etc. It is presumed that the case will come up at the special term of the Circuit Court in this city on the first of March. The claimants of the property are represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and other attorneys.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed at Court House Yesterday.

Milton Royal and wife to A. Shrier and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Eleventh, 251 feet north of Orange street, 33x75 feet in size.

A. Shrier and wife to Elizabeth Stone Strange, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Eleventh, 231 feet north of Orange street, 33x75 feet in size.

Jacob Thompson to his daughters, Annie Miller and Lucy Thompson, for $1 and other considerations ,property at southeast corner of Eighth and Taylor streets, 60x65 feet in size.

Samuel P. Collier and wife to Calvin J. Marable, for $78.44, property on west side of Anderson, 66 feet north of Green street, 33x53 1-4 feet in size.

Mr. E. T. Rhew Dead.

Mr. E. T. Rhew, a well known citizen of Wrightsville Sound and father of Mr. Ed. Rhew, of this city, died yesterday at the home of his son, No. 511 South Fourth street, after a long and painful suffering with cancer of the face. He was in the 62nd year of his age, and was born in Carteret county, N. C. He leaves a wife and son, who have the sympathy of friends in the loss they have sustained. The funeral will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock ,and the interment will be on Wrightsville Sound.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. 'I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist. 25c.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued From First Page.)

ize New Hanover county to pay fees of justices of the peace where prisoners are sentenced to the roads to work out costs. To amend charter of Wilmington to allow the city to maintain public library. Among the bills introduced in the Senate today were:

Harrington, to amend the charter of Lillington; to incorporate the town of Duke.

Holt, to incorporate the Seaboard, Greensboro and Great Western Railroad Company.

McLauchlin, to incorporate the new county of Glenn to be composed of portions of Cumberland and upper Robeson with Reaford as the county seat. At 11:30 the Senate adjourned to take up the passenger rate bill which is given elsewhere in this correspondence today.

Night Session of House.

The House was in session from 8 until 11 o'clock tonight. Among the bills passed were: Enlarge powers of Cumberland Savings and Trust Co. Amend revisal as to hunting quail in Richmond county. Incorporate Tidewater Power Company, of Wilmington. Amend charter of Newbern Banking and Trust Company. Amend acts of 1899 as to schools in Columbus county.

The Douglass primary bill passed its final reading with Durham and Columbus counties added to its provisions.

The bill to allow newspapers to charge $1.50 per inch for legal sale notices of real estate instead of the flat rate of $3 as now, was tabled.

The bill to prescribe hours of work for railroad employes, prescribing eight hours for train dispatchers and others having to do with the movement of trains and 14 hours for train crews was discussed for some time and was finally re-referred to the committee. The bill passed second reading several days ago.

The bill to provide a commissioner at $2,000 per year and clerical assistance not exceeding $1,000 per year for digesting Supreme Court reports, came up and was discussed at great length, being finally lost in a vote of 28 to 41. It was estimated that it would require three years to complete the work. The bill had been endorsed by the bar of the State and by the Supreme Court itself.

Bill passed to amend the revisal relative to certain railway employes.

Before Committees.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate this afternoon decided to report unfavorably two bills already passed by the House. These are to perfect the title of the State Board of Education to certain swamp lands in Eastern North Carolina. There was a big discussion before the committee in regard to the matter.

The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns heard a delegation from Sampson today in protest to the appointment of four additional county commissioners there. It was decided to report the bill unfavorable.

Police Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday Mary Howe and George Brown, both colored, were charged with an affray in Strauss' alley. They were arrested by Mounted Officer Frank George. The woman was found to be not guilty, and the man was sent to the roads for 30 days for an assault. Gracie McNeill, colored, charged with vagrancy, was found not guilty. She was arrested by Officer Leon George, but it was found in court that she was employed as a servant by another policeman, and she was discharged.

Assistant United States District Attorney J. A. Giles, of Durham, arrived in the city last evening, on his way to Elizabethtown, N. C., where he goes to examine certain titles to property for the locks and dams to be used in connection with the canalization of the upper Cape Fear river. Mr. Giles has made several trips to Elizabethtown in the same interest, and will leave this morning on the Seaboard Air Line, taking private conveyance from Clarkton.

REWARD FOR AMAN

Absconding Sheriff of Sampson—Goldsboro Man Wants Freedom.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phine.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—Governor Glenn was approached today by a delegation before the Legislature here and was asked to offer a reward for Sheriff A. W. Aman, the absconding official from Sampson county. He stated that he would probably do so.

Tonight Will Casey was brought here from Goldsboro to appear before Associate Justice Connor on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Casey shot a man at Goldsboro Sunday and had been denied bond by the authorities there.

Order your Spring Suit today. Strouse & Bro's expert cutter will positively leave tonight. J. M. Solky & Co., **

New Silks and new dress goods on display at Rehder's this week. Ask to see them. **

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY

All members are hereby ordered to report at the armory 7:30 tonight to attend the annual inspection. As the standing of the Company with the War Department depends upon the showing made on this occasion it is imperative that every man be in his place.

Wm. F. ROBERTSSON,
feb 21 1t. Capt Commanding.

ATTENTION, NAVAL RESERVES.

You are hereby ordered to report at the Armory tonight at 8 P. M. sharp, for Annual Inspection.

By order of H. M. Chase, Lieut.
J. EDWIN BUNTING,
Chief Boatswain's Mate, N. C. N. B.
fe 21-1t

NOTICE.

Members of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, Odd Fellows, are requested to meet at 12:30 o'clock at the residence of our late brother, Alex. Hewlett, 125 So. 8th Street, to attend his funeral.

J. W. ORRELL,
fe 21-1t Noble Grand.

Be sure to visit our 5 and 10 ct. Department.

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LOT NO. 2 Black Thibets, Blue Flannels, Dark mixed Cashimeres and Worsteds single and double breasted, $7.50 and $8.50 reduction sale $6.50.

LOT NO. 3 Blue Serges, Black Clay Worsteds, Black Thibets dark and light Oxfords $10.00 and $12.50 Suits reduction sale $8.50.

LOT NO. 4 Black unfinished Worsteds, Serges, Cashimeres Worsteds, and many new fabrics, $12.50 Suits reduction sale $10.00.

LOT NO. 5 Black Granits, Serges, Clay Worsteds, unfinished Worsteds, and Fancy mixed Fabrics, $16.50 to $18.50 Suits reduction sale $13.50.

Big Clothing Reduction

Sale lasts all the Week.

With every suit purchased over $6.00 we will give free 1 watch, or 1 pair House Slippers.

LOT NO. 1 Overcoats. Men's and Youths regular $3.75 overcoat, $2.98.

LOT NO. 2 Oovercoats, Blues, Blacks and Mixed Cheviots, $6.00 coats reduction sale $4.98.

LOT NO. 3 Overcoats, Gray Oxfords, Blue and Black Cheviots, $8.50 overcoats, reduction sale $6.50.

LOT. NO. 4 $10.00 Overcoats, Blue, Black, Brown and Gray Oxfords $8.50.

LOT NO. 5 The celebrated Kirschbaum Overcoats and Raincoats, Blacks, Fancy and Oxford Greys, $12.50 vale, $10.00.

LOT NO. 6 The celebrated Kirschbaum hand made Overcoat and Raincoat, first class material and workmanship $15.00 and $16.50 values, sale $12.50.

All colors and newest styles. You should not let this opportunity pass unnoticed.

$1.50 to $2.00 White and Fancy Vest, 98 cents.

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Boys' Clothing and Odd Pants at Special prices.

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4,000 Sacks Alpha Portland Cement.
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Higginson White Cement for Morter.
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Chimney, Sewer and Flue Pipe.
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jan. 10-tf.

Proposals for Paving

Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building ,until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
Jan., 24, 1907. City Engineer.
jan-25-30d.

Order your Spring Suit today. Strouse & Bro's expert cutter will positively leave tonight. J. M. Solky & Co., **

FOR ALDERMAN,
Second Ward,
C. E. LEFTWICH.
feb 19 tf.

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. I. M. Bear as a candidate for Alderman from said ward and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. This the 18th day of February, 1907.

Walker Taylor, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, Thomas H. Wright, L. Stein, W. E. Perdew, Jas. F. Woolvin, Marsden Bellamy, J. Weil, C. H. Deck, W. Goodman, O. H. Wright, J. Vard. Metts, R. R. Bellamy, J. R. Currentine, J. A. Taylor, B. H. J. Ahrens, George Harriss, A. H. Harriss, M. F. H. Gouverneur.
fe 19 till day.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the voters of the First Ward I announce my candidacy for Alderman from that Ward and respectfully ask their votes. I will greatly appreciate their support and if elected, in accordance with the Democratic primary March 13th, I will serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

J. F. SELLERS.
feb 19 till day

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the Democratic primaries to be held in this city on March 13th.

fe 17-tf C. P. BOLLES, JR.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.

R. H. NORTHROP.
fe 17-till mch 13

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

fe 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the First ward in the forthcoming Democratic primary of the City of Wilmington, subject to the will of the people, expressed at the polls. Would appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

fe 12-tf W. H. COLEMAN.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic primaries to be held on March 13.

f 12 eod D. RUSSELL FOSTER.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

At the solicitations of my friends and many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, and respectfully ask their support.

MARTIN RATHJEN.
feb 21 tf.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants.

Respectfully.
PARKER QUINCE MOORE.
fe 13-1m

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,
feb 15 1m. JAMES SPRUNT.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunck, R. R. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, L. Hansen, J. W. Craig.
fe 16-1m

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfil every duty to my constituents.

J. McREE HATCH.
feb 15 1m.

MARTIN O'BRIEN

For Alderman, Second Ward.

We the undersigned voters of the Second Ward hereby present the name of Martin O'Brien for re-election as Alderman, and ask for the support of the voters at the coming primary.

Matt J. Heyer, S. W. Sanders, H. G. Smallbones, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. Hicks Bunting, Chestnut & Barrentine, J. F. Divine, S. P. McNair, J. N. Fennell.
fe 20-till day

Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 42
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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GAMBLING DIVE RAIDED

Seven Colored Arrested in House in First Ward Last Night.

Officers Frank George and D. W. Coleman and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe last night about 9 o'clock raided a negro gambling dive on Eighth street, between Swann and Nixon, sending down on two trips of the patrol wagon four men and three women, one of the latter number being "Sis" Baldwin, of frequent police record. Stakes to the amount of $1.60 and "bones" galore were recovered by the officers who made a flying leap on the gamblers when they had the evidence from a peep through a crack in the door. They were locked up at the police station for trial before the Mayor at noon today.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Colored Man Lost Way Near Magnolia and Fell Into Pond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Feb. 20.—On Saturday, February 2nd, Irving Beaman, colored, of Duplin county, came to Magnolia and in returning when about two miles from here, he lost his way in the dark. Yesterday he was found in the head of Beasley's mill pond, where he had eveidently fallen and frozen to death during the severe cold that prevailed about the time and just after his disappearance.

Annual Inspection Naval Reserves.

Elsewhere in today's Star will be found an official call for the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, to assemble at their armory this evening at 8 o'clock for annual inspection. Capt. T. C. Daniels, of Newbern, commanding the North Carolina Naval Brigade, arrived in the city yesterday to be present at the inspection. He is a guest at The Orton.

BOUGHT JAMESTOWN ISLAND.

Syndicate Now Owns Historic Ground. Will Run Steamer Lines.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—It leaked from authentic sources here today that Jamestown Island, comprising 1,600 acres of land, has just changed hands, the property being acquired by certain persons, some of whom are Norfolk capitalists.

The acquisition carries absolute ownership of the island, with the exception of about twenty acres, the property of the Historical Society of Virginia.

The new purchasers are now forming a company, which will operate its own lines of boats, plying between the Exposition grounds, near Norfolk, and the island, and between the island and Richmond.

It is also learned that the company will very probably run steamers between Washington and Baltimore and the island. The purchase price could not be learned today, but it is a well known fact that during McKinley's administration a deal was on with the government in which Jamestown Island was held at $250,000. The consummation of the transaction was rendered abortive by the death of Mark Hanna. The price on the property was then immediately raised to $300,000.

DIED AT AGE OF 114 YEARS.

South's Oldest Man Dead Near Waynesville, N. C.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 20.—Frederick Messer, the South's oldest citizen, famous as a hunter and trapper before civilization blazed a trail across the Blue Ridge Mountains, is dead at his home in Haywood county, at the age of 114 years.

Messer was born August 12, 1792, in Lincoln county, and in early life, when Western Carolina was peopled by the Cherokees, he located in the mountains, 21 miles from what is now Waynesville. He was hale and vigorous up to within a few months of his death, frequently walking to Waynesville to attend the county court, and once every year, on his birthday, swimming the pigeon river, which runs by his mountain home. His age is established by authentic records. He used tobacco and the corn whiskey of the mountains in moderation all his life.

MUTUAL LIFE ELECTION

Administration Claims Big Majority Over Policy-holders' Ticket.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 20.—The adminstration ticket of the Mutual Life Insurance Company was elected by a majority approximately of 130,000 in the recent policy-holders' election, according to a statement made by the election inspectors to the proxy committee. The vote of the various thickets are given by the inspectors as:

For adminstration ticket, 199,182.

For the United Committee ticket, 69,161.

For the third, or fusion ticket, 3,447.

It was also stated that "of the 199,182 votes, 132,499 were not challenged and no special objections raised to them. This in itself is almost twice as many as the United Committee ticket secured. In addition, 28,864 votes were declared void and not counted."

"OUR NEW SECRETARY"

Peruchi-Gypzene Will Present One of Week's Best Bills.

"Our New Secretary" will be the offering of the Peruchi-Gypzene Company at the Academy of Music tonight. This is one of the very best bills of the week, one to which the company is admirably suited and in which Mr. Peruchi and Miss Gypzene have been seen here to fine advantage before. The piece abounds in comedy situations which are admirably cared for by members of the cast. Popular prices prevail and seats are selling at Plumber's.

Last night another fairly large audience witnessed the production by the company and were very well pleased with the bill. The specialties as usual are of a high order.

Order your Spring Suit today. Strouse & Bro's expert cutter will positively leave tonight. J. M. Solky & Co., **

WARM WIRELETS

At Washington yesterday a favorable report was made by the House Committee on the District of Columbia on the bill introduced by Representative Byrd, forbidding the marriage of a Caucasian with a negro or with a Mongolian in the District of Columbia.

The naval appropriation bill, $100,727,807, was passed by the Senate last night in fifty-two minutes. All the committee's amendments were agreed to. The only amendment during the consideration added $250,000 to the item for coal and transportation, and $130,000 for a power plant at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard.

The postoffice appropriation bill, the largest ever reported from the committee on postoffices and postroads, passed the House yesterday. All the provisions relating to increase pay affecting 90 per cent. of the postal employes, which yesterday were stricken out on points of order were today restored to the bill. The maximum salary of rural carriers is $840.

The French cruiser Kleber last night rammed and sank the American fruit steamer Hugoma in the Mississippi river just off the centre of New Orleans. Captain Lewis, of the Hugoma, reported that seven coal passers and firemen had been drowned on his vessel, but this has not been confirmed. James O'Neal, of New York, suffered a broken leg. The cruiser was but slightly damaged. The Hugoma sank in 100 feet of water.

After being imprisoned for more than eight hours in a tiny circular chamber in the McAdoo tunnel under North River, in New York, thirteen tunnel workers were taken out in a serious condition. Their experience had been a harrowing one, as, when the door of their subterranean cell jammed, they were powerless to aid themselves, and were compelled to listen for hours to the tapping of chisels and the clink of hammers wielded by those who sought to save them.

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All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailer of Eight South Front street, residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney pills, and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles, She suffered with her ankles, and and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism, and her ankles would be all puffffed up every morning, so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankle and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

—Brakeman Oscar Fullbright, of Asheville, was killed at Spartanburg, S. C., Sunday morning while coupling cars on the Southern Railway.

—Asheville, N. C., Feb. 18: Miss Althea West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William West, of Limestone township, residing seven or eight miles from Asheville, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by taking strychnine. Miss West was twenty-five years of age, a member of the Baptist Church, prominent, highly respected in the neighborhood in which she lived. It is stated that no cause can be assigned for her rash act. There was considerable company at the West home yesterday afternoon, and after the company had departed, Mrs. West, the aged mother, had gone to the barn. The father was also out of the house and it was during the short absence that Miss West took from a shelf over the kitchen door a small bottle of strychnine that had been purchased several years ago to kill crows and pouring eight or ten grains of the poison into the palm of her hand swallowed it. Upon the return of her parents, Miss West told them what she had done. She gave no reason for her act. Dr. John Carroll, of Asheville, was summoned. He resorted to heroic remedies, but without result. Miss West died in terrible agony a short time after the physician reached her.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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THE TELEGRAPH.

Opposition and Rebuffs With Which Morse Had to Contend.

The Morse telegraph invention lingered for years in the hands of its starving inventor because capitalists were indifferent or incapable of appreciating its merits.

It was several years before congress voted an appropriation to allow its inventor to make a practical test of it, and burlesque bills were offered to provide means for communicating with the man in the moon.

"He's a very good, but shiftless painter, if he would only stick to his job," some one said of Morse. "The idea of telling by a little streak of lightning what a body is saying at the other end of a wire!"

His instrument, it was said, was all very well as a mantel ornament or for a mistress to call her maid, but the wires couldn't cross rivers, oceans and deserts.

Even after the line was up between Washington and Baltimore and Silas Wright sent a dispatch to the Democratic convention at Baltimore declining its nomination of him to the vice presidency, it was not accepted as true until a committee went to Washington and returned with the confirmation of the report.

There was similar though less objection offered to the overland telegraph. Senator Benton declared that it would be impossible to operate it, because the Digger Indians would cut the wires to make hooks for digging up the roots and beetles on which they lived.—Sunday Magazine.

BULLIOT'S BET.

A Banker's Wager on St. Swithin's Day Rain Legend.

There were few frenzied financiers in England at the beginning of the eighteenth century if the banker Bulliot, of whom the following story is told, can be taken as an example: The feast of St. Swithin, July 15, 1725, was a particularly wet and stormy day.

Trusting implicitly in the old superstition, which says that if it rains on St. Swithin's day it will rain for forty days thereafter, Bulliot opened a pool for every one who was willing to bet against him. The affair attained so much notoriety that the wager was reduced to writing.

"If dating from St. Swithin's day," reads the memorandum, "it rains more or little during forty days successively Bulliot will be considered to have gained, but if it cease to rain for only one day during that time Bulliot has lost."

For two weeks it contained to shower every day, and so confident did the banker become that he accepted as stakes not only money, but gold headed canes, jewels, snuffboxes and even clothes. When his cash gave out he offered notes and bills of exchange. Another week passed, and Bulliot's star was still in the ascendant.

But when the twenty-second day sank into the west bright and cloudless the unfortunate banker was ruined.

A Good Reply.

During the Apache war in Arizona in 1866 a Maricopa Indian rode a hundred miles between sun and sun to warn a party of well to do emigrants that the Apaches had planned to ambuscade them at a certain pass. The young Indian volunteered to guide the wagons by another route, and when he had done this he mounted his horse to go home.

"See here," said the leader of the train to the young Maricopa, "you have done us a good service. What is your price?"

"My price?" repeated the astonished Indian.

"That is what I asked."

"I have no price. Had gain been my object I would have joined the Apaches and met you in the pass." And so saying the brave wheeled his horse and rode proudly away.

The Best Beloved.

William Stitt, beadle at Durrisdeer, in Nithsdale, Scotland, was a man of about six feet two inches in height, with broad, heavy shoulders. There had been a succession of ministers during his official career, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine, among them the Rev. D. Morrison, who was subsequently translated to the Tron church, Edinburgh, a minister of decidedly larger build that his predecessors. One of the farmers in the parish said to the beadle one day:

"Will, you have served under a good many ministers. Which of them all did you like best?"

"Morrison's clo'es fitted me best!" Will replied curtly.

Chinese Pirates.

Piracy is no new thing in the waters around Hongkong. As long ago as the thirteenth century the island of Hongkong was a piratical stronghold, and for centuries the Chinese government was unable to drive the sea robbers out. All craft passing what is now Hongkong harbor were compelled to pay tribute. The higher elevations of the island served as lookout stations, and no boat that approached was permitted to leave until it had paid toll.

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Your cash payments must be made day of sale. Can you ask for any more reasonable terms on the most desirable real estate in this part of Town?
A plat of the land may be seen at the Rountree House, Wilmington.

Remember Date, Saturday, February, 23, 1907.

E. A. PERRY.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company is erecting a new plant at Charlotte.

—Oak Ridge, Feb. 16: There is no longer any smallpox at Oak Ridge. The health conditions here are good. All quarantines have been removed, suspects and patients discharged and all students at the institute are safe. The few who went home may now return in safety. The school is running smoothly.

—Charlotte Observer, Feb. 20: The campaign committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, which has in charge the raising of funds for a new association building, reports that pledges have been received to the amount of $75,000, leaving $5,000 yet to be secured to guarantee the erection of a $100,000 building. This recokning includes the $20,000, which was left after the new site, and all debts of the association were paid.

—Durham, Feb. 19: At the Y. M. C. A. rally in the Academy of Music tonight, when the final report of the committees was submitted, the total donation reached $36,197. There was great enthusiasm then and still greater when a telegram from B. N. Duke, now in New York, was read, saying that he would give $5,000, and his brother, J. B. Duke, $5,000, making a total of $46,197. The campaign was for $25,000. The amount will be raised to $50,000.

—Elizabeth City, Feb. 19.—Mr. Peleg Pritchard, a farmer who resides about two miles from the city, this morning killed two large bald eagles at one shoot. The two eagles were on the ground engaged in mortal combat, from which they did not desist at the approach of Mr. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard drew the talons of each from the body of the other after they were shot dead. They measure over eight feet from the tip of one wing to the other. They were the largest ever killed in this section.

—Salisbury, Feb. 19: Mr. Guy W. Cox, the recent purchaser of the Union Copper Mining Company, of Gold Hill, was given a clean bill of sale by the Rowan Superior Court this morning, which confirmed the sale of several weeks ago when Mr. Cox took over the mine, then in a receivership for the sum of $175,000. The company will now proceed to organize anew, and it is likely that the name of the company will be changed. The mine is in excellent working shape, and has made money for a year or more. Mr. Cox is a very interesting visitor. He is State Senator from one of the Boston districts, and a Republican politician of note.

—Baltimore, Md., Feb. 18: The storms off Hatteras and recent deaths in the family of the bride did not prevent the marriage of Mary Kemmet to Edwin Styron this evening, though the former delayed the arrival of the bridegroom, who is engineers of the Cape Lookout lightship. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Cape Hatteras, where they will make their home for the present. The deaths in the bride's family were those of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Kemmet, Jr., which occurred Sunday afternoon, and the bride's cousin, John L. Kreutzer. The couple had been engaged for several months, and all arrangements had been completed for the wedding to take place last week, but the groom was detained on his ship by storms.

—Charlotte Observer, Feb. 20: Mame Massey was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury yesterday. The mercy of the court was recommended. Messrs. McNinch & Kirkpatrick, attorneys for the defendant, asked Judge Justice to set aside the verdict on the ground that it was contrary to the evidence. The solicitor opposed this motion, but the court ruled with the defense and granted a new trial. Judge Justice said that if he sentenced the woman he would have to give her the minimum sentence, which is two years. The court fixed the defendant's bond at $500 and she was released with Mr. P. M. Cave, of the Model Steam Laundry, as surety. This virtually ends this case. If Mame Massey killed her husband it has never been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

—Raleigh, Feb. 19: There are persistent rumors that the Atlantic Coast Line Railway is going to build into Raleigh, from Springhope in Nash county, which is only 28 miles from here. This extension has been looked for a score of years. It is said the road would build as an offset to the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound road. The latter is on very friendly terms with the Seaboard Air Line and the Seaboard and the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound will jointly use tracks into the Union station here. It will be a great convenience to the Seaboard Air Line to use the Raleigh & Pamlico track from Pamlico Junction, 2 miles north of the city, into the passenger station, as this will save all the time and trouble of coming through the extensive yards of the Seaboard Air Line immediately north of the city. There is a rumor that the Norfolk and Western Road is coming from Durham here, but of this nothing definite can be ascertained. There is more interest expressed in railway matters than in a long time.

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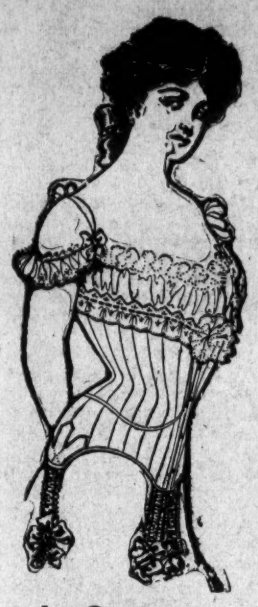

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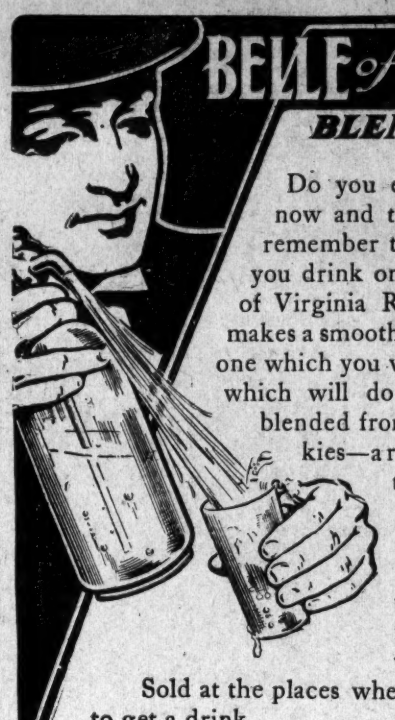

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 20, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm 70c.

ROSIN—Market firm; $3.95.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 68; rosin firm, $3.75; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	724
Tar	83
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—5 casks spirits turpentine; 175 barrels rosin; 110 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—steady, 10 1-8c.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2c.

Receipts 1,774 bales; same day last year 35 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton market continued nervous during today's trading with near months, making a new low level during the early session, but rallying later, with the close steady at a net decline of 2 points to an advance of 3 points, with most of the active months showing a gain. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was at a decline of 3 to 7 points, in response to lower cables and large receipts, while there was continued liquidation of the near months in anticipation of March notices on next Tuesday. March sold at 9.02 on the call, May at 9.20; July at 9.35, the lowest prices reached so far this season, but there was an active demand at the decline, to be against sales in English market, and for covering of recent sellers. Prices consequently, rallied during the middle of the session, and in the afternoon some of the local scalpers took the long side for a turn in the expectation of running in some of the scattering shorts, in the absence of any material pressure.

This caused the late rally in connection with rumors that a large Broadway house was preparing to take up tenders on March contracts. Southern spot markets, as official reports show, were unchanged to 1-16 lower. Private cables attributed the depression in Liverpool to the continued big receipts, but it was believed that American selling orders were a factor there.

Receipts at the ports today, 33,628 bales, against 20,164 last week and 25,419 last year. For the week, 225,000 bales, against 203,212 last week, and 133,002 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 9,580 bales, against 8,101 last year, and at Houston 12,805 bales, against 6,435 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11; middling gulf, 11.25; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
February	9.04	9.04
March	9.08	9.12
April	9.20	9.20
May	9.20	9.30
June	—	9.37
July	9.37	9.42
August	9.37	9.42
September	9.46	9.48
October	9.74	9.75
December	9.82	9.84
January	9.98	10.03

The New York Exchange will be closed both Friday, Washington's birthday, and Saturday of this week.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 12,525.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 7-16; net receipts 9,580.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 575.

Savannah—Dull, 10 1-8; net receipts 6,330.

Charleston—Dull, 10, net receipts 102.

Wilmington—Steady 10 1-8; net receipts 1,774.

Norfolk—Quiet 10 3-4; net receipts 2,000.

Baltimore—Nominal 10 7-8 gross receipts 453.

New York—Steady, 11; gross receipts 6,688; stocks 151,737.

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts 318.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25; net receipts 58; gross receipts 606.

Port Townsend— net receipts 312.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts 53.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 33,628; Great Britain 23,322; continent 30,106; Japan 312; stocks 403,680.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 170,666;; Great Britain 82,461 Continent 57,185; Japan 6,112.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,997,990; Great Britain 2,760,037; France 709,311; Continent 2,435,618; Japan 137,573.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 12,805.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts 414.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 2,738 .

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3-8; gross receipts 4,252.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,096.

Louisville—Firm, 10 9-16.

Total today—Net receipts 17,053; gross receipts 24,358; shipments 26,229; sales 3,984; stocks 312,558.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Cotton: Good business done, prices 5 points lower; American middling fair 6.76; good middling 6.30; middling 5.94; low middling 5.62; good ordinary 5.14; ordinary 4.90.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 8,800 American. Receipts 13,000 including 5,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady. American middling G. O. C.: February 5.59 1-2; February and March 5.55; March and April 5.53 1-2; April and May 5.52; May and June 5.51; June and July 5.50; July and August 5.48; August and September 5.44; September and October 5.41 1-2; October and November 5.38 1-2; November and December 5.38; December and January 5.38; aJnuary and February 5.30 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—The dry goods market holds very strong. Activity is notable in the jobbing houses, where all lines of goods are being bought freely for Spring and Summer In the primary market long contracts are being made in the cotton goods division.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Money on call firm 3 1-2 to 6 1-2, ruling rate 5, closing bid and offered at 3. Timeloans stronger; sixty days 5 1-2 to 3-4; 90 days 5 1-2; six months 5 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4 to 6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange soft with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8445 to 4.8450 for demand and at 4.8030 to 4.8035 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.84 1-2 and 4.85 1-2 68 3-4. Mexican dollars 53 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	101 1-2
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. New 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	75
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4's	100
Seaboard Air Line	80 7-8
Southern Railway	111
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 1-2
American Sugar Refining	134
American Tobacco	99 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	118 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	112 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd ex div	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 3-8
L. & N.	133 1-4
New York Central	126 3-4
Norfolk & Western	85 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
Peoples Gas	93 3-4
Reading	127 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	92 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	117 3-4
Southern Railway	26 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	84 1-2
Tenn Coal & Iron	150
U. S. Steel	45 1-4
U .S. Steel pfd	104 3-4
Va-Car Chemical	34 1-2
Va-Car Cheimacl pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	525
Western Union	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—FLOUR—Firm, unchanged.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 81 1-2 elevator; options, 1-8c net higher; May, 84 3-4; July, 84 3-8; September, 83 3-4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 58 elevator; options, 1-4c net higher; May, 53 7-8; July, 53 5-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 47.

LARD — Steady; Western prime, 9.85@9.95; refined, quiet.

PORK—Firm.

RICE AND MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 5@12 1-2. Futures, 5 points higher to 5 points lower.

POTATOES—Weak, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND CABBAGES—Steady.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm.

CHEESE—Strong.

EGGS—Firm; Western firsts, 26 1-2; seconds, 25 1-2@26.

COTTONSEED OIL—Easy, under freer offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 40; prime Summer yellow, 40 1-2; off Summer yellow, 44@45; prime off Summer yellow, 44@44 1-2; prime white, 57; prime Winter yellow, 51 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—An improved export demand and reports of damage to the fall sown crop imparted strength today to the wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-4@3.8. Corn was up 1-4 and oats 1-8. Provisions were unchanged to 5c lower.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 Spring wheat, 79@83; No. 3, 71@82; No. 2 red, 73@74; No. 2 Corn, 43 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 44; No. 2 oats, 39; No. 2 white, 41 1-2@41 3-4; No. 3 white, 39 1-2@40 3-4; No. 2 rye, 65; short ribs sides (loose), 9.00@9.25; mess pork per barrel, 16.75@16.80; lard per 100 pounds, 9.65; short clear sides (boxed), 9.25@9.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Chicago futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 77 3-8; July, 78; September, 77 3-4@77 7-8.

Corn—May, 46 7-8; July, 46 3-8@46 1-2; September, 46 5-8@46 3-4.

Oats—May, 40 1-2; July, 36 7-8; September, 32 1-2.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 16.75; July, 16.87 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 9.82 1-2; July, 9.85; September, 9.95.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 9.30; July, 9.40.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 20.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Savannah, Feb. 20.—Turpentine firm 71 1-4; sales 62; receipts 65; shipments 116.

Rosin firm; sales 900; receipts 351; shipments 960; stocks 70,345. Quote: A. B. C. D. $4.00; E, $4.05; F, G, $4.12 1-2 to $4.15; H, $4.45; I, $4.55; K, $5.25; M, $5.50; N, $6.00; WG, $6.25; WW, $6.50.

Charleston, Feb. 20.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 20.

C. C. Railroad—139 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—582 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,026 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton; 106 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—23 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Str. Johnson—10 casks spirits turpentine; 175 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar.

Raft—303 barrels rosin.

Total—1,774 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 724 barrels rosin; 83 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Edwina, 389 tons, McKeen, C. D. Maffitt.

M. V. B. Chase, 308 tons, Gates, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. W. Converse, 664 tons, Williamson, C. D. Maffitt.

Samuel W. Hathaway, 906 tons, Quindlin, C. D. Maffitt.

Orlando V. Wootten, 572 tons, Steelman, C. D. Maffitt.

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EVENTFUL PAST OF EVELYN THAW

District Attorney Jerome Delved Into It Unmercifully on Cross-Examination.

SHE DREW WHITE'S MONEY

Former Chorus Girl and Artists' Model Evaded Many Pointed Questions—Jerome Connected Her with Another Divorce.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 20.—In continuing his cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw today at the trial of her husband, District Attorney Jerome brought out the fact that in 1902, Stanford White deposited the sum of $1,350 with a New York Trust Company with instructions that it should be paid to the Nesbit girl at the rate of $25 a week. Mrs. Thaw frankly admitted receiving a number of checks from the Trust Company but she would not admit that there was a provision that she should receive money only when out of employment. The prosecutor spent nearly the entire afternoon in trying to make Mrs. Thaw admit that this was true, but as often and in as many ways he put the question to her, she gave the one answer: "I do not remember."

Mrs. Thaw's inability to remember a number of other things about which Mr Jerome questioned her was by far the most material element in the cross-examination. The district attorney delved into the witness' past life with a familiarity as to details and a store of general knowledge which at times seemed to amaze all who heard, not excepting the defendant's counsel themselves. Mr. Jerome indicated early in his questioning that he had no disposition to spare Mrs. Thaw's feelings in any way whatsoever. He interrogated her most pointedly as to her men acquaintances of the past. He laid especial stress upon her acquaintanceship with James A. Garland, who figured for the first time in the case. Mrs. Thaw said she knew Garland before she met White.

"Weren't you named as co-respondent in the Garland divorce case?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mrs Thaw was shaking her head when Mr. Delmas sprang to his feet with an objection. He demanded that the record of the divorce case be brought into court, that it might speak for itself. Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection, but Mr. Jerome withdrew the question.

Mr. Jerome questioned the witness about her manner of posing for artists and brought from her a denial that she ever posed in the nude.

Mr. Jerome was insistent for details on the subject. He did not mince words. Many photographs of Mrs. Thaw were introduced in evidence. Mr. Jerome during the morning session plyed the young woman with questions as to what disposition she had made of the letters written to her by Stanford White. Some, she said, had been destroyed and some she had given to her husband. In the midst of the district attorney's examination with regard to the letters, and when he was pressing for an answer as to what had become of some of them, Thaw leaned far over and whispered to his counsel in a voice audible to those nearest him: "Stanford White stole them."

Attorney O'Reilly thereupon said aloud: "Stanford White got them."

"If counsel desires to testify we will be very glad to have him to do so," said Mr. Jerome sarcastically.

Later Mr. Jerome indicated that he had in his possession a number of letters written by Stanford White to Evelyn Nesbit, saying he would show her the letters to see if they would brighten her memory a bit. He changed his mind, however, and the letters were not produced. Mr. Jerome demanded that Thaw's counsel deliver to the court the Stanford White letters they have in custody, but they made no response.

Mr. Jerome was assisted materially in his cross-examination by written statements made by Mrs. Thaw's mother and by Howard Nesbit, her brother.

He consulted the statements from time to time and Mr. Delmas let this fact become known to the jury by remarking upon it.

Mr. Jerome's cross-examination may require several days yet. He jumped about today from one part of Mrs. Thaw's story and one period of her life to another in a way that baffled any attempt to tell how far he had progressed with his attack. He apparently intends to take every advantage of the ruling of yesterday which allows him wide latitude in testing the credibility of the witness. Mr. Delmas, contrary to expectations ,interposed few objections. He is evidently preparing, however, for an extended re-direct examination, and this, together with Mr. Jerome's cross-examination on the re-direct, promises to keep the prisoner's wife on the witness stand for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Thaw seemed perfectly self-possessed at every stage of the cross-examination. At times her voice trembled perceptibly, but almost always it was clear and emphatic. She fenced with the prosecutor continuously, corrected him at times as to assumptions drawn from previous answers, and occasionally told him his questions were entirely too long to permit of a proper answer. The young woman seemed to be swayed by the district attorney's mood. When his voice was soft and purring, and perhaps insinuating she answered in the same low tone. When Mr. Jerome would become aroused and snap questions at her in a loud voice, she replied in kind. When the prosecutor would persist with a question she had answered two or three times, Mrs. Thaw would finally reply with an emphasis on each word, speaking slowly, distinctly and definitely.

The defendant was always alert to catch every word. He seemed impatient at times at some of the questions put by the prosecutor and kept up a running fire of whispered comment with his attorneys.

CENTRAL AMERICA PLUNGED IN WAR

Forces of Nicaragua and Honduras Met on Border and Battle Ensues.

BOTH CLAIM THE VICTORY

Offices of Mexico and United States to Bring About Peace Ignored. Nicaragua is Invading Honduras—Conflicting Reports.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

City of Mexico, Feb. 20.—First Assistant Secretary of State Algera, this afternoon requested the Associated Press to make the following announcement:

"A telegram has been received by President Diaz from the president of Honduras saying that at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 18th the forces of Nicaragua and Honduras met on the border and a fight ensued. He characterized the encounter as small affair. The place where the battle occurred, the number of killed or wounded, and other details, were not given. The President of Honduras declared that the Nicaraguans were defeated and compelled to retreat."

It is believed in Mexico City that the telegram from President Bonilla, of Honduras, to President Diaz, is tantamount to the non-acceptance of the offices of Mexico and the United States, and that war between Honduras and Nicaragua is now certain.

Nicaragua Invading Honduras.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 20.—The Nicaraguan army, under generals Vasquez and Forner, has defeated the forces of Honduras at several points, capturing important positions.

President Bonilla, of Honduras, has issued a proclamation in which recent events are distorted and appealing for recognition of the boundary question, which Nicaragua has not taken into consideration since the King of Spain rendered his award in the matter. From the outset Nicaragua has only demanded ample satisfaction for the violation of her territory, for the attack made on property and the burning of buildings in Nicaraguan territory by regular troops of Honduras, and for the killing of the Nicaraguan soldiers who composed the small frontier guard, which was attacked by Honduran troops.

As a result of the hostilities which broke out February 18, between Honduras and Nicaragua, resulting in the repulse of the Honduran army, the Nicaraguan troops are now advancing into the interior of Honduras, General Carcamo, who led the attacking force, was killed during the fighting.

Honduras Claims Victory.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 20.—Dispatches received here by Senor Davila, the representatives of Honduras here, say that the Nicaraguan army invaded Honduras at Portillo Des Espina, and that after two hours fighting the invading forces were completely defeated, leaving 37 men killed and many wounded on the field.

MURDERED HER DYING MOTHER.

New York Coroner Investigating Serious Charge Against Woman.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 20.—Testifying at the coroner's inquest held today as to whether or not Mrs. Ida Binge was poisoned by bi-chloride of mercury, alleged to have been administered by her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Wallau, coroner's physician Otto Schultz, said that what he found in the autopsy was consistent both with natural death and poisoning. He was unable to say what the cause of the death was, but said that Mrs. Binge had been operated on for cancer, and had heart disease, inflammation of the kidneys, hardening of the walls of the arteries, an internal tumor and congestion of the vessels of the brain.

Mrs. Wallau, who is under arrest charged with the murder of her mother, was present at the inquest.

Miss Elizabeth C. Devine, a nurse who attended Mrs. Binge, testified that she saw Mrs. Wallau in the pantry opening a bottle of wine intended for Mrs. Binge and offered to take it to the patient, but Mrs. Wallau told her to go to the patient's room and she would bring the chmpagne. After Mrs. Binge had drank a portion of the champagne, Miss Devine said she saw fragments of white powder floating in the remainder. Four days later, Miss Devine said, she decided to leave and told Mrs. Wallau that she believed Mrs. Binge was being poisoned. "She asked me if I thought she would poison her mother," said Miss Devine. "I asked her if she could trust the servants, and she replied that she suspected one of them. Mrs. Wallau told me to let the matter drop and not go away. I told her that if she would own up to me that she was doing something to her mother I might be able to do something for her. She would not do that, so I left the house."

Under cross-examination Miss Devine said she had administered strychnine as a tonic and morphine and nitroiglycerine as a stimulant to Mrs. Binge.

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SENATOR SMOOT RETAINS HIS SEAT

Senate by Vote of 42 to 28 Sustains Mormon Apostle.

THREE DEMOCRATS FOR HIM

Against Mormon—Republicans Rushed to Cloak Room to Shower Congratulations On Him—Patted on Back.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 20.—Four years contest against Reed Smoot's being permitted to retain his seat as a Senator of the United States from Utah was ended today by 42 of his colleageus voting to sustain him as against 28 for the resolution to unseat him. Added to this there were 18 senators paired, making the actual standing on the resolution 51 votes against it and 37 for it. Senator Smoot himself did not vote, and Senator Wetmore was absent and not paired.

The Smoot resolution was called up soon after the Senate convened. Every seat in the galleries was filled and during the actual voting the standing room on the floor of the Senate was crowded by members of the House and employes of the Senate.

Seldom has there been a proceeding affecting the standing of a Senator that has attracted such marked attention.

In the audience were representatives of a number of prominent women's organizations which have been active in circulating and having presented petitions of remonstrances against Mr. Smoot. The women secured many thousands of signatures to their petitions, which were sent to the Senate in elaborately bound volumes. There have been numerous speeches made for and against Senator Smoot since the resolution to unseat was reported from the committee on privileges and elections, just prior to the adjournment of Congress last year. Today Senators DuBois, Hansbrough, Newlands and Burrows, the latter chairman of the committee, spoke against Mr. Smoot, while Senators Beveridge, Dolliver and Foraker spoke in his support. The committee resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein, that Reed Smoot is not entitled to a seat as a Senator of the United States from the State of Utah."

Although it was a foregone conclusion that the resolution would fail and thus end the long fight against the Utah Senator, the roll call contained some surprises. Of the forty-two votes in favor of Mr. Smoot three were cast by Democrats—Messrs. Blackburn, Clark, of Montana, and Daniel. Senator Teller was paired in favor of Mr. Smoot. Of the 28 votes against Mr. Smoot nine were Republicans. They were Messrs. Burrows, Clapp, Dupont, Hale, Hansbrough, Hemenway, Kittridge, LaFollete and Smith.

At the conclusion of the voting there was a rush of Republican Senators to the cloak room to congratulate Mr. Smoot. A large number of members of the House followed and there the senior Utah Senators was patted on the back and his hands were shaken in hearty fashion by the men who expressed their admiration of his bearing in the long and trying ordeal through which he has passed. On the floor of the Senate and in the galleries it was many minutes before order could be restored.

The strike of the car workers of the Georgia and Charleston and Western Carolina railroads, was settled yesterday at Augusta, Ga., the companies conceding practically all the strikers' demands except recognition of the union. Over 600 men have returned to work. The men demanded an increase of 3 cents an hour as well as minor advantages not heretofore enjoyed.

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2,140	Bags 8-2 1-2-2 Guano	$20.50
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1,844	Bags 8-4-4 Guano	$27.00
1,015	Bags 8-2-10 Guano	$27.00
1,163	Bags 8-5-7 Guano	$34.00
1,411	Bags 8-2 1-2-2 1-2 Guano	$21.00
1,530	Bags 13 per cent. Acid	$11.25
1,050	Bags 14 per cent. Acid	$12.00
1,315	Bags 16 per cent. Acid	$13.50
1,160	Bags 17 per cent. Acid	$14.00
3,140	Bags German Kainit	$11.00
1,040	Bags Nitrate Soda	$55.00
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